

Claim Amendments:

Please amend the claims as follows:

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended) A panel edge joint formed on opposing edges of ~~[[a]]~~ first and second ~~panel panels for use in of a~~ refrigeration ~~units units~~, said panel edge joint comprising a male part extending along at least one edge of the first panel and a corresponding female part extending along at least one edge of a second panel wherein the male part comprises a deformable ~~sleeve~~ element forming an outer covering of said male part whereby engagement of said male part with said female part forms a seal between the first panel and said second panel.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The panel edge joint according to claim 1 wherein the first and second panels are a planar rectangular shape having two pairs of opposing edges and two opposed faces wherein the faces are formed from sheet metal, said faces sandwich an insulating material.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The panel edge joint according to claim 2 wherein the female part of the panel edge joint is formed as a fold extending along at least one edge of the sheet metal forming a cavity to receive the male part.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The panel edge joint according to claim 2 wherein the male part of the panel edge joint is formed as a fold extending along at least one edge of the sheet metal.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The panel edge joint according to claim 1 wherein the deformable ~~sleeve~~ element is integrally formed with the male part.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The panel edge joint according to claim 1 wherein the deformable ~~sleeve may be~~ element is fitted over the outer contour of the male part and within the inner contour of the female part to provide a seal therebetween.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The panel edge joint according to claim 1 wherein the deformable ~~sleeve includes~~ element defines at least one bead lying adjacent to ~~the~~ an outer contour of the male part to prevent the flow of fluid therethrough.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The panel edge joint according to claim 7 wherein two beads are formed ~~along each edge~~ at free ends of the deformable ~~sleeve~~ element to restrict the flow of fluid between the panels.

9. (Currently Amended) An insulated panel of a refrigeration unit, the panel having opposing edges, one opposing edge having a male part extending along at least one edge of the insulated panel and one opposing edge having a female part extending along at least one edge of the insulated panel wherein the male part comprises a deformable ~~sleeve~~ element forming an outer covering of said male part whereby engagement of said male part with said female part forms a seal between the first insulated panel and a second insulated panel.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The insulated panel according to claim 9 wherein the insulated panel is a planar rectangular shape having two pairs of opposing edges and two opposed faces wherein the faces are formed from sheet metal, said faces sandwich an insulating material.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A panel edge joint~~ The insulated panel according to claim 10 wherein the female part of the panel edge joint is formed as a fold extending along at least one edge of the sheet metal forming a cavity to receive the male part.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~A panel edge joint~~ The insulated panel according to claim 10 wherein the male part of the panel edge joint is formed as a fold extending along at least one edge of the sheet metal.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A panel edge joint~~ The insulated panel according to claim 9 wherein the deformable ~~sleeve~~ element is integrally formed with the male part.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~A panel edge joint~~ The insulated panel according to claim 9 wherein the deformable ~~sleeve may be~~ element is fitted over the outer contour of the male part and within the inner contour of the female part to provide a seal therebetween.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~A panel edge joint~~ The insulated panel according to claim 9 wherein the deformable ~~sleeve includes~~ element defines at least one bead lying adjacent to ~~the~~ an outer contour of the male part to prevent the flow of fluid therethrough.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~A panel edge joint~~ The insulated panel according to claim 15 wherein two beads are formed ~~along each edge~~ at free ends of the deformable ~~sleeve~~ element to restrict the flow of fluid between the panels.

17. (Currently Amended) A refrigeration room formed from panels including a panel edge joint wherein said panels having opposing edges, one opposing edge having a male part extending along at least one edge of a panel and one opposing edge having a female part extending along at least one edge of a panel wherein the male part comprises a deformable ~~sleeve~~ element forming an outer covering of said male part whereby engagement of said male part with said female part forms a seal between a first panel and a second panel.

18. (Currently Amended) A portable refrigeration room formed from panels including a panel edge joint wherein said panels having opposing edges, one opposing edge having a male part extending along at least one edge of a panel and one opposing edge having a female part extending along at least one edge of a panel wherein the male part comprises a deformable ~~sleeve~~ element forming an outer covering of said male part whereby engagement of said male part with said female part forms a seal between a first panel and a second panel and the joined panels are formed with a refrigeration unit into an integral transportable assembly.